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MEDICINAL.

DR. BUTLER'S
COUGH
SYRUP

SALVATION OIL
(The only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.)
Relieves quickly Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Swellings, Bruises, Lumbago, Sprains, Headache, Toothache, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Sores, Backache, &c.

CHERRY LIP PLUMS, The Great Tobacco Antiseptic, Cures Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, &c. At all druggists.

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(Successor to Danenbrow & Son,
Real Estate and Insurance Broker

NO. 1115 F STREET N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Real Estate Bought, Sold and Exchanged.
Money Invested, Rents Collected and the Care
of Property of Residents and Non-Residents.
Building Houses for Investment a Specialty.
Agent American Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, Md.

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

Jas. Rector Smoot,
Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of
DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in
LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT.

NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST.,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Lumber delivered in the city free.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,
DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER,
&c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF
FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,
MOLDINGS, MANTLES, BRACKETS,
AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD
WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union st., Factory
Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee st., Alexandria, Va.
No charge for delivery in city. Jan 28

AGRICULTURAL.

HERBERT BRYANT,
No. 117 King street, Alexandria, Va.

MANUFACTURER OF
FERTILIZERS,

And Extensive Dealer in
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND
MACHINERY.

GARDEN, FIELD AND GRASS SEEDS.

Special Agent for
HICK'S FAMOUS ENSILAGE, HAY,
STRAW, AND FODDER CUTTER
AND SPLITTER.

ROLAND CHILLED PLOWS, GRAIN
AND FERTILIZING DRILLS,
FARM WAGONS, &c.

Jan 17

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

J. C. MILBURN,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,

AND DEALER IN
FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.

PROPRIETORS OF
POTOMAC BRAND OF FLOUR.

dec 26 Which is unexcelled.

W. A. SMOOT & CO.,

Coal, Salt and Plaster,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

OFFICE—Smoot's Wharf.

Special attention paid to forwarding.

CHARLES KING & SON,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

NORTH LEE STREET,
(Opposite Hill's Cracker Factory)

SOLE AGENTS FOR SATISFACTION TO
BACCO AND HAZARD POWDER.

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W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
And Dealers in
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX,
and PURE OLD RYE, OLD SCOTCH WHISKY,
MONROG WHISKIES, also BAKER'S and
THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which
they invite the attention of the trade.
Orders from the country for merchandise shall
receive prompt attention.
Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Pro-
duce solicited, for which they guarantee the high-
est market prices and prompt returns.
Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets
sep 14 Alexandria, Va.

OPIMUM

ERASIVE SOAP, for removing grease and stains
from the hands and clothing. 35c a cake.
For sale by **ERNEST L. ALLEN,**
Cor. King and Pitt sts., Alexandria.

STOP COUGHING—LUNT'S COUGH SYRUP
will cure your cough if you will only give it a
trial. Price 10c and 25c per bottle.

sep 25 **J. D. H. LUNT.**

LIMA BEANS—20 bags Lima Beans received
to-day by **J. C. MILBURN.**

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Three months.....1 00
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Three months.....1 00

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and under no circumstances will they be allowed to
advertise other than their legitimate business in the
space contracted for.

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vance.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in ad-
vance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,
resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of
public concern, will only be printed in this paper as
advertisements.

The GAZETTE office is connected with the Telephone
Exchange. Advertisements orders for the paper
news, or any information or business can be sent by
telephone.

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second-class matter.]

Wonderful Achievements of Surgery.

In the *Lancet* for December 20, 1884, Dr.
Bennett and Mr. Godlee published an article
which startled the surgical world. Dr.
Bennett had disarticulated not only the
existence, but the exact locality of a tumor
in the brain, of which not the least visible
evidence existed on the exterior of the skull.

The head was opened and the brain ex-
posed. No tumor was seen but so certain
were they of the diagnosis that Mr. Godlee
boldly cut open the healthy brain and dis-
covered a tumor the size of a walnut and
removed it. After doing well for three
weeks inflammation set in, and the patient
died. But the failure pointed the way to
success, and now there have been twenty
tumors removed from the brain, of which
seventeen have been removed from the
cerebrum with thirteen recoveries, and
three from the more dangerous region of the
cerebellum, all of which proved fatal. Until
this recent innovation every case of tumor
of the brain was absolutely hopeless.

Another disease formerly almost invariably
fatal is abscess of the brain. In the ma-
jority of cases this comes as a result of long-
standing disease of the ear. In 1879 Mr.
Macowen, of Glasgow, disarticulated an
abscess in the brain, and wished to operate
upon it. The parents declined the opera-
tion and the patient died. After death
Macowen operated precisely as he would
have done during life, found the abscess and
evacuated the pus, thus showing how he
could probably have saved the child's life.
Since then the cases treated in such a man-
ner amount to scores, and more than half
of them recover without a bad symptom.

In injuries of the skull involving the
brain the larger arteries are sometimes
wounded and the blood that is poured out
between the skull and the brain produces
such pressure as to be speedily fatal. Now-
adays, any well-instructed surgeon will open
the head, secure the bleeding vessel, and
turn out the clot, with a good chance of re-
covery in a large number of cases. Even
gun-shot wounds of the brain are no longer
necessarily fatal.

Almost equally astonishing are the results
of brain surgery in certain cases of epilepsy.
In these cases the disease begins in a particu-
lar part of the body, for example, the hand
or thumb, or it is limited to one arm, or to
one side of the body. Some of them have
been operated upon without any benefit,
but a large number of other cases have been
operated on and either benefited or, in not a
few cases, have been completely restored
to health. One patient had 2,870 epileptic
convulsions in thirteen days, and completely
recovered from the terrible malady, after a
removal of the diseased portion of the brain,
the result of an old depressed fracture of the
skull. Besides this, a few cases of headache
so intractable as to make ordinary occupa-
tion impossible, and life itself a burden,
have been cured by tapping the skull. Even
insanity itself has been cured by such an
operation in cases in which it has followed
injuries to the head.

WONDERS IN WATCHES.

"Those foreign
ers," said a New York jeweler to a reporter,
"have recently made remarkable improve-
ments in watches and clocks, which sooner
or later will bring about a complete revolu-
tion in horology. A journeyman clock-
maker in the neighborhood of Lyons has in-
vented a method of making a lady's watch
go without being wound up during a whole
year, a man's watch during three years, a
pendulum of middling size twenty years,
and a public clock for a space of 280 years.
He manufactures watches of so small a size
they are worn in finger rings, taking the
place of a seal, and require winding but once
in fifteen days. Of course you have heard
of the watch worn by the Empress Marie
Louise on the forefinger of her left hand.
That was a rare jewel, and was said to have
cost \$50,000. Ten dollars will buy one like
it now. There is one great drawback to
these watches. They can be wound up only
by the inventor himself or those acquainted
with his secret. The works are inclosed in
cases hermetically sealed."

THE OLDEST OBSERVATORY.

The observatory at Pekin is the oldest in the world,
having been founded in 1279 by Kublai
Khan, the first Emperor of the Mogul dy-
nasty. There are still in it three of the first
instruments of observation of Halley's comet
in 1735, and may also be used when, 22 years
hence, this comet again appears. The oldest
observatory in Europe is that founded by
King Frederik III. of Denmark on the
island of Hveen, in the Sound, and where
the famous astronomer Tycho Brahe car-
ried out his celebrated observations—among
others that of the "bright" star in Cassiopeia.
The Paris Observatory was established in
1671, and that of Greenwich three years
later.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THIS BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises,
Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter,
Chapped Hands, Chillsbains, Corns and all Skin
Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay
required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satis-
faction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per
box. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for
children teething, is the prescription of one of the
best female nurses and physicians in the United
States, and has been used for forty years with
never-failing success by millions of mothers for
their children. During the process of teething
its value is incalculable. It relieves the child
from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping
in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving health
to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a
bottle.

IRISH NO. 1 MACKEREL, just received.

Geo. McBurney & Son.

dec 27

MEDICINAL.

Take
Simmons'
Liver
Regulator
One Dose
WORTH
100 Dollars

DEAR S. L. R.—FRIENDS: I consider one dose
of Simmons' Liver Regulator worth \$100. I
was constipated, had headache, could eat nothing
with satisfaction or appetite; had the blues and
felt altogether out of sorts. I resorted to blue
mass, calomel, quinine and all remedies suggest-
ed, but only obtained temporary relief. One dose
of S. L. R. did me more good than the \$100
worth of doctors and doctoring. Respectfully,
T. C. MARKLEY.

I have been a teacher for twenty years, and
during that time have had repeated attacks of
headache, produced by torpid liver, and I have
been entirely cured by the use of Simmons' Liver
Regulator. I found it to be of so mild a character
in its action as not to interfere, in the least, with
my duties in the school room. To those similarly
situated and subject to same, I cannot too highly
recommend Simmons' Liver Regulator.
E. A. CREEK, Campbellville, Ky.

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VENDEL'S HERB JUICE

FOR MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER.

Herb Juice is a sure and safe cure for Malaria,
Chills and Fever.

One bottle will convince you of its merits.
Price per bottle 50 cents.

A. VENDEL, 36 north 7th street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,
Wholesale Agents, Alexandria, Va.

jan 31m

COAL AND WOOD.

T. W. ROSE. GEO. S. SMITH.

T. W. Rose & Co.,
North Fairfax st., bet. Queen and Princess,
Alexandria, Virginia.

COAL, COKE AND WOOD,

Coal put in cellars without extra charge by chute cart.

In this we are the pioneers. In use elsewhere
for five years, none dared to introduce it until we
led the way. Send in your orders. 2240 pounds
to the ton. Cheapest and best in town. Orders
left with B. E. Smith, 515 King street, will re-
ceive prompt attention. Telephone No. 92.

jan 10 T. W. ROSE & CO.

COAL! COAL!

We invite the attention of dealers and con-
sumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PRE-
PARED COAL of the following varieties:

LYKEN'S VALLEY,
LORREBERRY and
SHAMOKIN RED ASH,
or broken, egg, stove and nut sizes.

Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and
KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Va.

Making Coal a specialty we aim to keep only
the HIGHEST GRADES.

Yards scored, and all Coal sent out WELL
SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

J. R. Zimmerman,
WHARF AND YARDS FOOT OF QUEEN ST
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BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Knife has been Placed Deep into Prices

No. 1. Ladies' Kid tipped Button Boots, \$1.10
No. 2. Ladies' Goat Button Boots, 91c.
No. 3. Ladies' Grain Lace Shoes, 89c.
No. 4. 800 pairs Men's Worked Slippers, 59c.
No. 5. Men's Calf Boots, pegged, \$1.57.
No. 6. Men's Working Shoes, 93c.
No. 7. Boys' School Shoes, 88c.
No. 8. Misses' Spring Heel Shoes, 76c.
No. 9. Children's Spring Heel Shoes, 47c.
No. 10. 1000 pairs Ladies' Babbers, 24c.
No. 11. 500 pairs Men's Babber Boots, \$1.93.
No. 12. 200 pairs Boys' Boots, 86c.
No. 13. Wool's Acme Dressing, 10c.
No. 14. We will make Rome howl!
No. 15. Last, but not least—Until January first
we will allow a discount of five per cent.
on all sales amounting to two dollars
and upwards at

Kaufman's. Kaufman's. Kaufman's.

Bags! Bags!

BAGS FOR THE MILLION

JUST RECEIVED AT FRENCH'S, 417
AND 419 KING STREET.

A Quarter of a Million,

ALL SIZES,
FROM HALF POUND UP TO TWENTY-FIVE
POUNDS.

The Best and Cheapest ever offered.

G. E. FRENCH.

NOTICE.

Having secured a charter for GERMAN CO-
OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 5,
subscriptions of stock will be received on and after
Monday, December 30th, 1889, at M. B. Har-
low's office. Installments on stock payable every
fourth Wednesday in the month.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER,
Secretary

dec 27 1m

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.
ONE NIGHT ONLY,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th.
First American Tour of

LIVINGSTONE,
The celebrated traveler, presenting his famous
celebrated

LECTURE ON PARIS,

Illustrated by views collected by the most emi-
nent artists and enlarged by the aid of the latest
and most approved instruments, made expressly
for Mr. Livingstone at great expense in Paris.
Prices—15, 25, 35 and 50c.

Seats now on sale at Allen's drug store
jan 11 4t

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the
COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING
COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 210
south Washington street, Alexandria, Va., on the
SECOND THURSDAY OF JANUARY, 1890 (be-
ing January 9, 1890), at 3 o'clock p. m., for the
election of officers for the ensuing year, and other
important business. The books for transfer of
stock prior to said election will close at 12 o'clock
on that date. By order of

CHARLES B. PEARSON, President.
JAMES M. MILLER, Secretary. dec 26 w3w

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK- HOLDERS OF THE ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY

will be held at the principal office of the
company, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria,
Virginia, on THURSDAY January 16th, 1889, at
12:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers
and directors for the ensuing year and transacting
such other business as may be properly presented.
Attest: **H. T. BRITTON, President.**
Geo. E. EMMONS, Secretary. dec 26 w3w

CONFECTIONERS.

D. HARRY APPICH,
(Successor to David Appich)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Confectioner and Fruit Dealer,

525 KING STREET.
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

FINE FRENCH CANDIES AND FANCY CAKES

A SPECIALTY.

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CORPORATION NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE CITY GAS WORKS.
Rooms Nos. 3 and 5 Market Building.
ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 7, 1890.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas consumers will please take notice that
Wednesday, the 15th of January, is the last day
for discount on gas bills for the quarter ending
December 15, 1889, and no discount will be al-
lowed after that date.

All persons delinquent will please come for-
ward their bills, or the flow of gas will be closed
off and the bills collected according to law, as we
are very much in need of funds.

jan 7 t17th **R. T. COOK, Clerk.**

STEAMERS.

To Norfolk and Fortress Monroe.

THE POPULAR ROUTE.

STEAMER GEORGE LEARY
From Prince street wharf MONDAYS
WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS
5:30 p. m., landing at Boston wharf, Norfolk,
and having EXCLUSIVE CONNECTION WITH BOS-
TON AND PROVIDENCE STEAMERS.

For tickets and rooms and further information
inquire at company's office on the wharf.
Telephone call No. 16.

nov 18 **PHILIP B. HOOE, Agent.**

Inland & Seaboard Coasting Co.

NORFOLK AND FORTRESS MONROE,
Connecting at Norfolk with the OLD
DOMINION STEAMSHIP CO. FOR
NEW YORK, and with the CLYDE LINE FOR
PHILADELPHIA, and via these lines to all
points North and East.

STEAMER
LADY OF THE LAKE
Leaves TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SUNDAY
at 5:30 p. m., from Reed's wharf.

For further information apply to
nov 18 **F. A. REED & CO., Agents.**

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

DYSON'S LITTLE STORE

Has on hand 500 books 12mo. at 25c, and 1000
Children's Books from 1c to \$1.

Besides a large line in sets at bottom prices.

HOLIDAY GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

A pretty line of goods and as cheap as can be
found in Washington or any other place. Look
at my line, and if you do not see what you want
ask for it, as the little store is so packed that
goods cannot be shown to advantage.

nov 20 **S. F. DYSON.**

BUTCHERS.

HELLMUTH BROTHERS,
Butchers and Green Grocers,

N. W. COR. KING AND COLUMBUS STS.,
AND STALL NO. 90 MARKET BUILDING.

Are always receiving fresh supplies of prime
Beef, Lamb, Veal, Pork, Sausage, Bacon, Lard
and Salt Meats of all kinds.

On hand and are receiving daily fresh supplies
of Shafers' Smoked and Frankfort Sausage, Pud-
dings and Cheese. Try them and you will like
them.

Pure Lard a specialty. nov 12

LAPEL TABLETS, Shaving Sets, Dressing Cases,
Blasque Figures, Thermometers in Oxidized
Metal, Ink Stands, Mirrors, Shaving Mugs, &c., at
reasonable prices. **ERNEST L. ALLEN,**
dec 20 Corner King and Pitt streets.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES, at this time
the leading machine. Prices the same at
usual. Old machines of any kind taken in part
payment. Please call and examine.

mh 8 **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the
following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce,
Ponceau, Ecru, and Jet Cosch Black. Call for
sample. For sale by

jan 25 **W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.**

FRENCH NECK MEROIN SHIRTS extra heavy,
At **A. B. SLAYMAKER'S,**

sep 26

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT.—The PREMISES Nos. 507 and
509 King street, now occupied by Brown
& Laws as a restaurant. Possession given Janu-
ary 20. Apply at No. 422 S. Fairfax street.

jan 20

FOR SALE.—A NEW SIX-ROOM FRAME
house just finished, on Payne street, between
Queen and Princess. Hydrant in yard. Mr.
Woolves will occupy the adjoining house. Apply to
EDW. J. THOMAS,
jan 13 3t 316 north Washington's reut.

FOR SALE.

TWO NEW AND CONVENIENT BRICK
HOUSES, Nos. 413 and 415 north St. Asaph
street, containing six rooms and a bath room
each, with good yards. Apply to
JOHN S. BEACH,
sep 19 423 north St. Asaph street.